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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PREPARATION AND HANDLING OF SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO INFORMATION

REFERENCE: STATE 97784

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING AND HANDLING SCENARIOS FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AND ON RESPONDING TO LOCAL PRESS QUERIES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT ALL DETAILS REQUESTED MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

2. POST SHOULD SUBMIT FULL SCENARIO INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR EACH EVENT ON THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE. PROPOSED SCENARIOS SHOULD: STATE WHEN ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, TOASTS, ETC., ARE RECOMMENDED OR EXPECTED; SPECIFY LIKELY U.S. AND HOST GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS AT EACH EVENT OR MEETING; IDENTIFY EMBASSY OFFICER WHO WILL
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BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE AS NOTETAKER UPON REQUEST BY THE SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR EACH MEETING WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS; AND INCLUDE OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS, INCLUDING TIME AND LOCATION OF EVENTS, ANTICIPATED PRESS ARRANGEMENT AND COVERAGE FOR ALL EVENTS, AND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES.

POST SHOULD KEEP THESE SCENARIOS UNDER REVIEW AND

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CONTINUE TO SEND MESSAGES UPDATING THEM UNTIL THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. IF UPDATES ARE SIGNIFICANT OR NUMEROUS, POST SHOULD REPEAT THE ENTIRE SCENARIO CONTAINING ALL THE LATEST CORRECTIONS.

3. THE S/S TEAMS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A CURRENT SCENARIO FOR EACH STOP, WHICH THE TEAMS CLEAR ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH THE SECRETARY'S STAFF AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S DELEGATION. THE TEAMS PROVIDE THIS SCENARIO TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT POST AND PREPARE AN ABBREVIATED VERSION FOR THE TRAVELING PRESS.

4. POST SHOULD HANDLE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WITH GREAT CARE. FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND POLITICAL SENSITIVITY, DETAILED SCENARIO INFORMATION MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL THROUGHOUT THE SECRETARY'S STAY. IN PARTICULAR, THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF INFORMATION SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL: LISTS OF PARTICIPANTS AT MEETINGS, NOTETAKING ASSIGNMENTS, GUEST LISTS. PROTOCOL RANKINGS, STEP-BY-STEP SCENARIOS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS, PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS, ETC. AMBASSADORS SHOULD MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE WITHIN THEIR MISSIONS ON A STRICTLY NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.

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5. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT, POST MAY PROVIDE TO THE LOCAL PRESS UPON REQUEST A BRIEF SCHEDULE GIVING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT. SUCH A SCHEDULE SHOULD IDENTIFY EVENTS ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS, E.G. CALL UPON THE PRIME MINISTER; MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ETC. WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY, POSTS SHOULD NOT CONFIRM ANY CONFERENCE OR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS. AFTER THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL, THE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN TRAVELING WITH THE SECRETARY DETERMINES WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE PRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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